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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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EMANUEL SANTAMARIA,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1528

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C MM
LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,
LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC, BT PRIVATE
CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY,
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES
CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN
BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC.,
MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE

(UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,
THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA,
TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC.,
TRAMMEL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMEL CROW
CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC.,
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP.,
WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER
A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER
B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 10, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger P. McTiernan, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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